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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This response and amendment are submitted in response to the Office Action dated July 21, 2006, the unextended period for response to which is October 21, 2006.